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MR. HANNA'S PLANS

He Tells What He Expects To Do While in Washington.

WILL BE A VERY BUSY MAN

As National Chairman Many Political Matters Will Come Before Him—As Senator He Will Devote Much Time to the Tariff Question.

Canton, O., Feb. 24.—Many callers have come to Canton during the past two days to see the president-elect, but only one or two with whom he had an appointment saw him. The doctor still insists that Major McKinley must not see visitors, and those who come without having been sent for are wasting time and money. Chairman Hanna of the republican national committee chatted genially last evening with the representative of the United Associated Presses. "This is my last visit to Canton before the inauguration of Major McKinley. I expect to leave for Washington Friday afternoon. I found myself in a very agreeable situation, and one which, two months ago, I never dreamed of. My understanding is that Mr. Foraker will be the senior senator from Ohio." "What do you expect to make your chief work in Washington?" was asked. "As chairman of the national committee I will have a great many political matters to look after. In congress, as I am a business man, I expect to devote a good deal of time to the consideration of the tariff question. I think that I am pretty well in touch with the business and commercial interests of the country, and I think I know what these interests want and have a right to expect. All business men and all those interested in the return of prosperity agree, I take it, that we must have a revival law that will produce revenue to pay the current expenses of the government. I want to see such a law constructed on protective tariff lines passed at the earliest possible moment and I think a great majority of the members of congress are of the same mind." Referring to the Kentucky situation Mr. Hanna said: "Gov. Bradley, who came to see me a day or two ago told me that he would appoint a senator as soon as a vacancy occurred. He will also call a special session of the legislature." Speaking of the effect of Gov. Bushnell's determination to appoint him to the senate to succeed John Sherman, Mr. Hanna said: "The so-called Ohio situation is now perfectly clear. Peace reigns. The partly is strongly consolidated and in splendid condition to go into the campaign next fall. There is no reason why a condition of harmony and good feeling should not prevail for years among the Ohio republicans and I firmly believe such will be the case." Ex-senator D. M. Sabin and ex-congressman S. P. Snyder of Minnesota were among Major McKinley's callers yesterday afternoon. Mr. McKinley's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Morse of San Francisco, arrived last night and will accompany the presidential party to Washington.

INAUGURATION PREPARATIONS.

A Bill Providing for Participation by the West Point Cadets.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The house committee on military affairs has voted to report favorably a bill to provide for bringing the West Point and Annapolis cadets to Washington to take part in the inaugural parade and to appropriate a sufficient sum for the expenses of the trip. Secretary Lamont's report before the committee was rather non-committal on the question, while a report from Superintendent Ernst of the West Point academy was strongly against the project. There was some opposition in the committee to the bill, but the opponents were content to let it be reported, feeling confident that it would not be passed because the senate has already declared against the proposition.

Floral Decorations for McKinley's Car.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—A carload of potted plants and cut flowers were received from Miami, Fla., last evening with which to decorate the private car of Supt. Miller of the Pennsylvania railroad for the use of President-elect McKinley and his family on their trip to Washington next week. The car is in the shops here, being renovated and painted for this service. The car is a magnificent one and its appointments excel, it is said, any other car of the kind in the country. Its decorations for this occasion will be in keeping with its rich draperies and homelike appointments. The car will be sent to Canton next Saturday.

Major McKinley's Carriages.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Major McKinley's new carriages will be ready for his use as soon as he reaches Washington. The outfit, including a landau, a brougham and a victoria, were shipped from this city last night. They fill a flat car, and go on in charge of a special man who will see that they are properly set up ready for use.

Reinsurance at 70 Guineas Premium.

London, Feb 24.—Reinsurance has been effected on the American ship T. F. Oakes at 70 guineas premium.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Restoration of McKinley Fruit Schedules the Latest Change.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A material increase in the rate of duty on certain tropical fruits raised in this country is the latest addition to the new tariff measure now being framed by the republican members of the ways and means committee. A duty of 25 cents a cubic foot was placed on oranges, lemons and limes, whether imported in bulk or in packages. The provision in the McKinley law as to barrels or packages that contain these articles and which places the duty at 30 per cent. ad valorem was restored. The present duty on the foregoing articles is 8 cents a cubic foot. In the McKinley law it was less than 12 cents, inasmuch as in packages of a capacity of one and one-fourth cubic feet the duty was 13 cents. To-day's increase was made in compliance with the appeals of the California fruit producers, who claimed that the present rate was ruinous and that the McKinley duty was not nearly sufficient. The committee was influenced by these considerations, and after a careful investigation satisfied themselves that while the new rate was practically prohibitory, it would not increase the cost of such fruits a quarter of a cent in each case and that the retail price would remain practically unchanged, at the same time giving the American grower a monopoly of the home market. The fruit importing interests of New York and other cities protested vigorously against any material increase in the duty, their argument being that foreign fruits do not compete to any extent with the American product, inasmuch as they are placed on sale at a different season of the year. During the interim following the adjournment of congress on March 4 the republican members of the committee will work continuously on the measure, which it is now thought cannot be completed before congress convenes in extra session. The woolen schedule will be the last to be fully considered. Its consideration will develope considerable opposition from the manufacturing interests, and it is in order that it may be fully discussed that the committee will not agree upon tentative rates until the last moment consistent with a prompt reporting of the measure.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of L. C. H. Schlem of New York to be United States consul at Cape Haitien, Haiti. Also the following postmasters: Massachusetts—W. H. Torrey, Foxboro; W. A. Torrey, South Braintree. Pennsylvania—A. A. Swingle, Peckville; R. L. Bard, Slippery Rock; David Trump, Montoursville; Alexander Griffith, Bridgeport.

Harrison's Daughter Named.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Mary Elizabeth is the name which has been chosen for little Miss Harrison, who arrived at the home of Gen. Benjamin Harrison Sunday morning. Mary is the name of the child's mother and Elizabeth that of Mrs. Harrison's sister, wife of Lieut. Parker of New York. Had it been a boy it would have received the name of William Henry Harrison.

Kentucky Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—It is now said that President-elect McKinley and Gov. Bradley have agreed that the governor shall appoint a senator March 5, and call an extra session of the legislature for a later day. It is now believed that the governor will appoint either John W. Yerkes or St. John Boyle.

Sentenced To Life Imprisonment.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb 24.—Justice Stover has sentenced "Tubby" Glynn to Dannemora prison for life for the murder of Lewis Erkenbrack. When the court asked Glynn if there was any reason why sentence should not be pronounced he replied: "I am as innocent of the crime as you are."

Bloomburg Carpet Failure Not a Surprise.

Bloomburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—The failure of the Bloomburg Carpet works, the Magee Carpet works and the Leader Store company, all owned by the same persons, with liabilities of $100,000 and assets not known, was not a surprise, it having been expected for some time. The plants are claimed to be the best equipped in the state.

Dinner to New York State Officers.

Albany, Feb. 24.—The concluding dinner of the series tendered by Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff to senators, assemblymen and heads of state departments was given last night at his residence in this city.

Death of E. W. Herendeen.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Edward W. Herendeen, president of the Herendeen Manufacturing company of Geneva, died suddenly of heart failure last evening. Mr. Herendeen was 66 years of age, and for many years had been prominently engaged in manufacturing in this city.

Emperor William Ill.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says that Emperor William is confined to his room by reason of an abscess on his right knee. He will probably be ill and unable to leave the palace for some days.

OF NO SIGNIFICANCE

Gen. Lee's Resignation at This Time is in Order.

SENSATIONAL CUBAN TALE EXPLAINED

Customary for All Our Representatives Abroad To Place Their Resignations with the State Department on the Eve of a Change of Government.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The incoming mails of the past few days received at the state department have been burdened with resignations of diplomatic and high cousular officers abroad. It is a custom which has developed the force of an unwritten law for all our diplomatic officers to place their resignations in the hands of the secretary of state of the outgoing administration, when the change of administration, as in this case, involves a change of political parties. Mr. Bayard's resignation as ambassador to England, it is understood, was received some time since, as was also Mr. Eustis' as ambassador to France, and Mr. Uhl's as ambassador to Germany. The consuls general in London, Paris and Liverpool, these being regarded as positions more important than many of the minor diplomatic posts, have also intimated that they await the nomination and qualification of their successors. By the urgent insistence of our state department, when Ramon O. Williams was consul-general at Havana and Martinez Campos was captain-general of Cuba, Mr. Williams was accorded semi-diplomatic rights, representations directly from the government of Cuba, instead of forwarding his remonstrances to the state department at Washington to be in this way transmitted to Madrid and referred back to the captain-general, thus insuring interminable delay. Our consul-general thus occupying so important a position, the state department officials entertain no doubt that he has forwarded his resignation in the same manner as other officials of like rank, so as to place the appointment of his successor at the disposal of Mr. McKinley, if he should choose to act upon the resignation. The sensational report from Havana that Consul Lee had forwarded his resignation is thus explained.

Further Denial of the Cuban Sensation.

At the state department this morning it was again positively denied that Consul-General Lee has resigned because the state department had declined to authorize him to demand the release of American prisoners, and also because our government failed to send warships to Cuba in compliance with his request. The Virginia members of congress have no information concerning the intentions of Gen. Lee. Mr. Otey said to-day: "I place no credence in the report that Gen. Lee has resigned because of any disagreement with the administration. Gen. Lee's friendship for the president is very strong and I believe that would restrain him from taking such a step even if he felt disposed to do so." Mr. Tyler said: "I have no information of Gen. Lee's opinions on the Cuban question, but it would be due him to resign if he thought the administration was failing properly to protect American citizens."

M'KINLEY AND CUBA.

Senor Canovas Says the New President Will Not Aid the Insurgents.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says that Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo states that he has received official information that Mr. McKinley, when he assumes the office of president of the United States, will do nothing to aid the insurgents in Cuba, or to effect the independence of the island.

Mrs. Cleveland at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Cleveland, who is in Princeton, accompanied by her mother and three children, will remain here only a few days at present. After getting the house in order she will go to Washington in time for the inaugural ball, and later will return to the new home with Mr Cleveland.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, Feb. 24.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 45,215,000 bushels; decrease, 1,443,000. Corn, 26,413,000 bushels; increase, 2,019,000. Oats, 13,565,000 bushels; increase, 71,009. Rye, 3,877,000 bushels; decrease, 24,000. Barley, 3,396,000 bushels; increase, 14,000.

Report of Steinitz's Death Denied.

London, Feb. 24.—The Post to-day publishes a news agency dispatch from Moscow denying the report from Paris of the death of William Steinitz, the noted chess player, who was recently placed in an insane asylum. The dispatch adds that Steinitz is still in the asylum.

$100,000 Bequeathed to Charity.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—The will of the late Mrs. Mary R. Hawley of Franklin county, Pa., filed for probate, gives $100,000 to charity and about $150,000 to relatives.

MR. HART'S TROUBLE

The Steamship Owner's Conviction a Surprise to His Friends.

HE SPENT LAST NIGHT IN PRISON

Was Unable To Secure the $7,000 Bail Bond Demanded for His Release Pending Hearing for a New Trial.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—The conviction yesterday of John D. Hart, the steamship owner, on the charge of aiding in a Cuban filibustering expedition on the steamer Laurada in August last, in the United States district court, was a complete surprise to all who followed the proceedings and is probably a severe blow to the patriots in Cuba who are struggling to throw off the Spanish yoke. It is understood that the jury took but one ballot and was unanimous as to Mr. Hart's guilt. The argument for the new trial will be heard next Tuesday. In his application for admission to bail Mr. Hart stated that his daughter, Ada L. Hart, was dangerously ill; that he had a number of persons in his employ and his business would require time to adjust; that he was not guilty of the charge of which he was convicted, and that he had discovered testimony of which he had no knowledge at the time of his trial and which he believed was material to his defense; and that if he was imprisoned now "without opportunity afforded by a little time his financial ruin would be worked." Judge Butler then fixed the bail at $7,000. Mr. Hart was unable to secure bail last evening and was compelled to spend last night in prison. This morning, however, having obtained bondsmen, he was released. When the court was convened to hear the application for bail the room was crowded with friends of Mr. Hart. The latter held a sort of levee in the corridor before he entered the court. Men and women shook hands with him, and a delegation of ladies representing the Marti society, an organization having for its object the success of the Cuban insurgents, was in the room and remained until the end of the proceedings was reached.

GLORIOUS "OLD IRONSIDES."

Congressman Fitzgerald Eulogizes Her, Her Builders and They Who Sailed Her.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Speaking of the unanimous vote in the house yesterday upon the naval appropriation bill, which contained the provision, inserted by the committee upon his request, appropriating $8,000 for the care of the famous old frigate Constitution, Mr. Fitzgerald, dem., Mass., dwelt on the fact that Old Ironsides was built in his district and expressed the pleasure that he felt as a son of Massachusetts in calling attention to the glorious achievements of the grand old vessel. "The people of Massachusetts," he said, "are justly proud of the history of that grand old commonwealth and of the deeds of patriotism and valor that have been performed by her illustrious sons, but no pages in all that history excite their regard and admiration more than those which tell of the gallant victories won by Massachusetts men, commanded by a Massachusetts man, on a vessel built by Massachusetts mechanics, in a Massachusetts yard, the grand old Constitution, Old Ironsides."

Mrs. Parnell in Absolute Want.

Dublin, Feb. 24.—In a speech delivered in this city last night Timothy Harrington, M. P. for the Harbor division of Dublin, declared that it was absurd to say that the Parnellite cause was prospering when the mother of Charles Stewart Parnell was in absolute want in the house in which the dead Irish leader was born. Mr. Harrington is himself a member of the Parnellite section of the Irish parliamentary party, but his speech is held to foreshadow his separation from Redmond, the leader of that section.

For a Transpacific Cable.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate committee on naval affairs has recommended the incorporation in the naval bill of Senator Lodge's a proposition to appropriate $25,000 to take soundings for a telegraph cable between the Hawaiian islands and Japan.

Forty Spanish Troops Killed.

Madrid, Feb. 24.—A dispatch received here from Havana states that a body of insurgents surprised a detachment of Spanish troops and killed forty of them. The name of the place where the troops were attacked is not given in the dispatch.

Greater New York Charter Hearing.

Albany, Feb. 24.—The cities committees of the senate and assembly will give a joint hearing on the Greater New York charter to the Greater New York commissioners to-morrow evening.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending Feb. 20 was $331,649. The shipment of fractional silver coin from Feb. 1 to 20 aggregated $460,598.

WATERS RECEDING.

No Further Damage by the Floods in the Monongahela Now Feared.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—The river this morning is falling slowly. Many industrial establishments up the Monongahela river will be forced to close down the balance of the week on account of the high water. Forty barges belonging to E. H. Brown Sons broke loose from their moorings. All the steamboats in the vicinity went to the rescue, and the barges were safely towed to shore without serious damage. Braddock was in darkness last night owing to the high water interfering with the gas and electric light plants. At Brownsville the water is from three to five feet deep in some of the houses. Railroad traffic was suspended. The rivers are now falling and no further damage is expected in this vicinity.

Ohio Still Rising.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—The Ohio is still rising at the rate of three inches an hour. This morning 55 feet 7 inches was the stage. Reports from all up-river points are that the heavy rains have left all the tributaries with overflowing banks and sending vast volumes into the the Ohio. Great damage is reported. Unless there is a sharp freeze to stiffen the water-soaked ground it is estimated that a sixty-foot stage is almost certain. As yet no great damage has been done on the Kentucky side. The water is standing about five feet deep over the main tracks entering the Grand Central railroad depot and all of the freight yards are flooded.

The Situation at Charleston.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 24.—The electric light and gas plants are under water. It is impossible to estimate the damage in the upper part of town. Business is almost entirely suspended. The postoffice now occupies an island.

Villages Submerged.

Louisville, Feb. 24.—Saliersville, East Point and Abideen are almost entirely submerged. The lower portion of Maysville is under water.

SENATE INACTIVE.

Near Approach of Adjournment Does Not Bother National Solons.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Although but a few days remain to the present congress and the appropriation bills necessary for the running expenses of the government are far behind, the senate appears to be unable to make up for lost time. At the rate of considering only one paragraph to the Indian appropriation bill per day even that bill will hardly be completed by noon of March 4. A resolution was offered by Mr. Mills, and agreed to, requesting the president to furnish a statement of the facts concerning the arrest, imprisonment and death of Dr. Ruiz, in a Cuban jail.

House of Representatives.

The house ran unexpectedly into an interesting and possibly significant discussion of the civil service law. It came about by the consideration of a bill to amend the revised statutes, so as to give the governors of territories the power to remove as well as to appoint certain territorial officers. It was participated in by a dozen members or more, nearly all of whom criticized and condemned the law, it finding its only defenders in Representatives Brosius, rep., Pa., and Walker, rep., Mass. Mr. Grosvenor denounced it as a "sinuous, infamous conspiracy upon the government," and expressed the opinion that a tide was rising in this country which would sweep bureaucracy from power. Mr. Bailey denounced the system as a humbug, and said the reason why the democratic party did not repeal the law, when it had the power, was that it did not have sense enough. Mr. Brosius deprecated the sentiments of Mr. Grosvenor and of the republican applause which the utterance evoked, saying that in view of Major McKinley's well known attitude toward the merit system, it seemed to him, "a foreshadowing of a sword in the heart of the president-elect." The bill was passed.

Against Portraits in Newspapers.

Albany, Feb. 24.—Senator Ellsworth, rep., Niagara county, has introduced a bill in the senate, which, if it becomes a law, will prohibit the publication of cartoons of any person in newspapers and periodicals. The bill provides that no portrait or alleged portrait of any individual shall be printed or published in any newspaper, periodical, magazine, pamphlet, or book without the written consent of such individual. A violation of the act is punishable by a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for one year.

Yale Literary Magazine Officers.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—The annual election of officers for the Yale Literary Magazine, the oldest magazine in the world, took place last night. It resulted as follows: Governor Morris, New York city; Frank A. Lord, Moorhead, Minn.; David DeForrest Burrill, New York city; E. C. Streeter, Chicago, and A. D. Baldwin, Mawai, Hawaii.

Allowed Three Weeks To Raise His Fine.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—In the United States court George Beattie, a New Britain letter carrier, has been fined $400 and costs for stealing letters addressed to the wife of Mayor Vance of New Britain. Beattie was given

FIGHTING IN CRETE

Christians and Turks Renew Hostilities in the Suburbs of Canea.

TURKISH WARSHIP FIRES ON REBELS

White Flag Flying Over the Christians' Position at the Time—Formal Protest Against the Recent Bombardment by Foreign Warships.

Canea, Feb. 24.—Great excitement was caused here last night by smart rifle firing to the westward of the town. It was soon learned that the firing was taking place between the Turkish outposts and Christian insurgents, and the report spread that the outposts had been driven back and the insurgents were approaching the town. Crowds of residents went to the ramparts of the city and anxiously watched the outcome of the fighting. The firing ceased in a short time without either side having gained any material advantage or, so far as known, causing any casualties. A Turkish warship in Suda bay and the soldiers in the arsenal there fired repeatedly at the village which was shelled Sunday by the foreign fleets. There was absolutely no reason for this attack except that the Turks were desirous of provoking an occasion for further intervention on the part of the European powers. A white flag was flying over the position occupied by the insurgents, but this did not prevent the firing. The insurgents, probably understanding the motives of the Turks, did not reply to the fire. The leaders of the insurgents who were shelled Sunday have made through the Greek commodore a formal protest against the action of the foreign admirals. They declare in their protest that, acting in obedience to the powers, they refrained from actual hostilities against the Moslems as long as it was possible.

Crete Thoroughly Blockaded.

Athens, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Asty from Canea says that the foreign warships are now thoroughly blockading the coast of Crete. The British torpedo boats are especially active, rapidly steaming along the coast and keeping a sharp lookout to prevent the landing of troops, provisions or munitions of war. Many vessels have been stopped by the blockading fleet and were not allowed to proceed until they had satisfactorily proved that they were engaged in legitimate business. So strict is the blockade that the carrying of letters to the Piraeus from the force of Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, is prohibited.

Peace Story Unconfirmed.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—The report that the Cretan difficulties have been settled upon the basis of autonomy for the island, the porte nominating the governor of Crete under the assent and approval of the powers, cannot be authoritatively confirmed. The report that large quantities of munitions of war are being hurried to the Greek frontier and that the Turkish troops there are being rapidly reinforced in view of opposition by the Greeks also lacks confirmation.

Instructions to British Admiral Secret.

London, Feb. 24.—In the house of commons Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, replying to the request made by Sir William Harcourt that the instructions given to the British admiral at Canea be laid before the house, said that he was compelled to decline to comply with the demand as it would be impolitic to do so.

Combatants Agree to an Armistice.

Canea, Feb. 24.—The foreign consuls have persuaded the Moslem and Christian combatants in the Selinos district to agree to a week's armistice.

A Purely Negro Enterprise.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 24.—A cotton mill company, to be operated entirely by colored labor, has been organized at Concord in this state. Warren Coleman, the originator of the idea and a wealthy colored man, is secretary and treasurer. All the officers are colored and the capital was subscribed by colored people.

James Marshall Must Stand Trial.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 24.—James T. Marshall, the self confessed murderer of the stranger at Cobbs Creek, who has since contradicted himself, will have to stand trial at court. A prima facie case has been made out, and Marshall committed to jail without bail.

Drowned While Attending Trawls.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 24.—Schooner Edward A. Perkins, from the Grand Banks, reports that Norman Jodrey and Harry Olsen, both unmarried, members of the crew, were drowned by the capsizing of a dory while attending trawls.

Connecticut Senate and House at Odds.

Hartford, Feb. 24.—The house, by a vote of 55 to 31, yesterday afternoon passed a resolution inviting Wm. J. Bryan to visit the capitol during his stay in this state. In the senate the resolution was rejected by an emphatic yea and nay vote.

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Maximo Gomez, Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban Patriots.

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GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ.

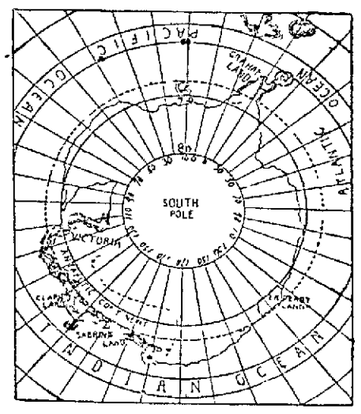
actions caused him to be raised to the rank of colonel. In 1872 he, in conjunction with Gen. Garcia, took Holguin. At the time when Commander in Chief Agramonte ordered him to move his forces into Puerto Principe he was made brigadier general, and it was in this last-named province that he displayed such vigor in warfare that the surname of "The Terror" was given to him by the Spaniards. The battles of Palo Seco and Las Guisamas were the most important actions of this period in which he commanded. Maximo Gomez and his soldiers invaded the province of Santa Clara in 1874 and pushed their way as far as Cienfuegos; the Spanish Gen. Jovellar was defeated at Loma del Gibaro. When Gen. Agramonte died Gomez became commander in chief of the Cuban forces, having meanwhile been promoted to the rank of major general. When the revolution was brought to an end by the treaty of Zanjon in 1878 he fled to Jamaica. When Jose Marti, at the end of 16 years, organized another uprising in the cause of Cuba's freedom Gen. Gomez again came to the front. His arrival in Guantanamo was speedily commemorated by the battle of Arroyo Hondo, in April, 1895. Under his able leadership battle after battle was lost by the Spanish army, until it was scarcely to be wondered that Spain recalled her "Glorious Campos," who, after his defeat at Cohies, lost the confidence of his regular soldiers. Gen. Weyler succeeded Campos; he was the fourth captain general in one year! Gen. Gomez is said to handle the Cuban revolutionary army in superb fashion, his men put absolute faith in their leader and the efficiency of his strategy and tactics is such that he has been called a Cuban Hannibal.

THREE EXPEDITIONS.

All Have in View the Discovery of the South Pole.

Three expeditions toward the South pole are now in preparation.

After an interval of 50 years attempts are to be made to explore this terra incognita, whose area covers not less than 4,500,000 square miles—about once and a half that of the United States. Chief among these expeditions stands that of Nansen's countrymen, Bochgrevink, who reached latitude 74 degrees south two years ago, and made the first landing on the Antarctic continent. A second expedition will go out under the direction of Lieut. Ger-



THE ANTARCTIC CONTINENT.

lache, under the official patronage of the Belgian government. The honor of the third project belongs to this country. It is under the auspices of the American Society of Naturalists. In all the expeditions the point of attack will probably be the region of Graham's Land, south of Patagonia.

In comparison with the earlier attempts of Ross and Wilkes, made in sailing vessels, modern science offers resources vastly greater. But, says the Illustrated American, more potent than science is the dauntless courage which will be restless until not a nook remains of the great earth's surface which has not passed under the eye of the explorer.

Mr. Gratebar to His Son.

"Don't forget, Philip," said Mr. Gratebar, "that a man cannot live in castles in the air. If he spends too much time in dreaming he is likely to find himself with but a poor shelter when storms come on. If a man would have a house of his own he must build it himself; and he can do this only by faithful, unremitting labor. In fact, the greater part of life, Philip, is spent in carrying the hod. And he is happiest and likely to have the finest house who recognizes this fact and takes his hod up early."

BEAR RAISED BY A GOAT.

When the Cub Grew Up It Became a First-Class Herder.

The bear that figures in the story was known as Jack, and he belonged to Lewis Ford, who formerly owned a goat ranch high up on the Cerro Colorado mountain, overlooking the lovely valley of the San Joaquin.

Ford found the bear when it was a cub, soft, round, shining and black. Being wifeless, childless and alone, he adopted the tiny cub, and carried it home. Once there, Ford soon found that a foster mother must be provided for the infant, and so a frightened, trembling, bleating she goat was brought to the house to take the place of the parent he so missed. It was only after much combined force and persuasion the goat could be induced to adopt as her own the unkidlike orphan placed in her care. But the time came when foster mother and foster child were as happy and content in their relations to each other as if the sight of a nimble-footed, blue-haired "nanny" suckling a clumsy black bear cub was of the most ordinary condition of affairs.

The bear, which was named Jack, waxed fat on goat's milk; and a more docile, tractable beast never grew up under the guardianship of a humane and loving master. In the earlier days of his adoption the baby was a baby in truth. He would not be left alone. And it would have been a harder heart than Ford's that could have resisted the pitiful whimper of the little fellow whenever he thought that he was to be left alone within the house. Had there been any to see it in those days they would have witnessed a strange sight. The great, broad-shouldered man following his flock as they grazed on the bunchgrass—sometimes five or six miles from home—and as he walked the steep mountain-side where it was so almost perpendicular that it seemed that only the goats themselves could gain a foothold on the rocks he carried the cub in his arms.

But when Jack grew older he was trained to herd the goats. Previously a number of dogs had helped Ford, but the bear and the dogs could not agree, and so the dogs had to go. Jack took their place well, and they were never missed. For several years the bear continued to help Ford, until the latter sold his ranch and prepared to go to his old home in Europe. Then a number of his neighbors tried to buy the bear. Ford refused to sell him, and said that if he could not take Jack with him he would not go. The difficulty about shipping the bear was overcome, and now he and his master are living contentedly in the old country, enjoying the fruits of their long, lonesome stay in the California mountains.—San Francisco Call.

At a Literary Dinner.

"I suppose there were some bright things said at Mrs. Lionunter's literary dinner party last night?"

"A few."

"Who got off the most interesting?"

"The butler—when he announced that dinner was ready."—Illustrated Bits.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

A CURE FOR IT.

Not a Patent Cure-all, Nor a Modern Miracle, but Simply a Rational Cure for Dyspepsia.

In these days of humbuggery and deception, the manufacturers of patent medicines as a rule, seem to think their medicines will not sell unless they claim that it will cure every disease under the sun. And they never think of leaving out dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain to cure every dyspeptic and he need look no further.

In the face of these absurd claims it is refreshing to note that the proprietors of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have carefully refrained from making any undue claims or false representations regarding the merits of this most excellent remedy for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They make but one claim for it, and that is, that for indigestion and various stomach troubles Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a radical cure. They go no farther than this and any man or woman suffering from indigestion, chronic or nervous dyspepsia, who will give the remedy a trial will find that nothing is claimed for it that the facts will not fully sustain.

It is a modern discovery, composed of harmless vegetable ingredients acceptable to the weakest or most delicate stomach. Its great success in curing stomach troubles is due to the fact that the medical properties are such that it will digest whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach, no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. It rests the overworked organ and replenishes the body, the blood, the nerves, creating a healthy appetite, gives refreshing sleep and the blessings which always accompany a good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

In using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets no dieting is required. Simply eat plenty of wholesome food and take these Tablets at each meal, thus assisting and resting the stomach which rapidly regains its proper digestive power, when the Tablets will be no longer required.

Nervous dyspepsia is simply a condition in which some portion or portions of the nervous system are not properly nourished. Good digestion invigorates the nervous system and every organ in the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

They are manufactured by the Stuart Chemical Co., of Marshall, Mich.

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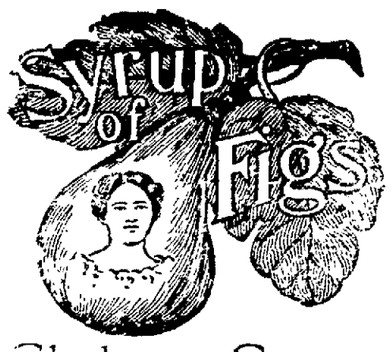
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If in the enjoyment of good health and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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A refined complexion must use Poxzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

CUBA, THE DEVASTATED.

The Ruin Described by a Havana Reporter—American Protests.

Letters from Havana say that the effect of Weyler's Bayate edict is felt with more intensity in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas than in Pinar del Rio.

A legal point has been made by the foreign property owners, especially the Americans, who have large properties in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, which surely will lead to complications and claims on the Spanish government.

Weyler distinctly stated in his decree that those who wished to remain on their properties must exhibit the last tax bill paid. As taxes are only levied on productive industries, and these planters have not been able to work on account of the abnormal conditions in the provinces since Gomez' invasion in December, 1895, no taxes have been collected since that time. Weyler has ordered unofficially that no sugar crop should be made, and now he wants the sugar planters to pay taxes on an industry which they have not been able to produce.

The result was that the manager of the sugar estate San Antonio, near Madruga, Havana, owned by Antonio Terry, an American citizen living in Paris, presented himself before Consul Gen. Lee, demanding protection, because the military commander of Madruga ordered him to abandon the place, one of the most valuable estates in the province, and worth at least $50,000, because he did not present the required tax bill. Consul General Lee presented the case to the captain general and the state department at Washington. No replies have been received from Weyler or Olney.

To depict the situation in Pinar del Rio, nothing can be better than the report of a trip made by a correspondent of La Lucha:

"The fields are wasted and abandoned, the bushes and trees burned, the huts destroyed, the stone houses, in other times happy homes, converted by the hands of rebels and Spanish alike into heaps of ruins, the black and fallen walls of which, covered with lichen, only serve as a refuge for the lizards and owls; the cane fields dried up and covered with bushes; the towns—the authorities of which are making great efforts to relieve the necessities of the residents—full of people, of poor families, who daily troop down from the hills, emaciated by hunger and fevers, in such a way that they resemble skeletons risen out of their tombs to appear before the final judgment."—N. Y. Sun.

HE COULDN'T SWIM.

But He Kept Hold of the Anvil When He Went Down.

They were talking about swimming at the city hall the other day, and among those engaged in the discussion was "Jim" Springman, the well-known deputy marshal. Springman has charge of the cage at the city hall where the prisoners are detained before being taken into court, and also has charge of their transportation to and from the jail. He is a man of many stirring adventures and of remarkable physical powers. Therefore his remark that he cannot swim his own length was heard with not a little astonishment.

"But although I can't swim I've been overboard several times," explained Springman, "and I have yet to be drowned. However, I came pretty near it at one time during the war, when I was employed as an iron worker down at the wharves. That day I was carrying a 75-pound anvil on my shoulder along the wharf, when the first thing I knew I was overboard in about 20 feet of water. I went right down to the bottom, but I didn't stay there but a second, and up I came. The moment I got my head out of water I had sense enough to grab hold of a pile, and there I hung until they fished me out with a rope."

"Did they ever get the anvil, Jim?" asked one of the crowd.

"Did they?" remarked Springman. "Why, man, you may believe me or not, but I never let go of that anvil. You see," went on Springman, ignoring the smiles of the crowd, "I was walking along with the anvil on my left shoulder, and when I went down I shot down so quick that I hadn't time to let go of it. So when I bobbed up the thing came up with me, right on my shoulder, too, just where it was when I dropped overboard. You see, it was all done so quick that I hadn't time to think, or else I'd let go of it and—"

But the crowd had dispersed.—Washington Star.

He Found It So.

"The darkest hour—" and firmer grew his stride,
And hope lit up his pale face, wan and drawn;
"The darkest hour—" once more the baby cried—
"The darkest hour is just before the dawn."

—Town Topics.

There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

E. E. Turner, of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. W. D. Olney.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

A VITAL QUESTION.

Asked by Hundreds of Middletown People—A Citizen Answers It.

Our citizens who have been entrapped into reading newspaper compositions that turned out to be a cleverly worded introduction to some proprietary medicine advertisements always stop the perusal of it when they discover the fraud, some with impatience, some mentally vowing they won't be foolish again. Other readers who are honestly searching for a remedy advertised in their daily paper, drop on to one, and invariably the first question comes to a more important one, why don't they publish local testimony instead of forever asking us to believe statements of some one whom we are not sure even exists? Carefully read the following and see if it does not fill the bill:

Mrs. Mary Carey, of No. 143 East avenue, says: "My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. Since then, now over two years, she has suffered a great deal with back ache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. They removed it in a day or two. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in highly recommending them."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

For Closet Floors.

A convenient floor covering for clothes-closets is the marbled, enameled cloth sold for various uses. It is readily put down and fitted. Many closets are seldom stepped into, and as there is at least but trifling wear, its durable qualities are not tested. Closet floors so covered may easily be wiped over with a damp cloth every morning, thus securing all loose dust.—N. Y. Post.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade dull and easier. March, 82½c.; May, 82⅝c.; July, 79⅝c.

Corn—Spot market dull; prices firm. May, 28⅞c.; July, 31¼c.

Oats—Spot trade quiet but steady. May, 21¾c.

Pork—Market firm; trade steady. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, $8.50@10.00; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market firm and nominal. Prime, western, $4.17½.

Eggs—Easier; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19c.; ice house (case), $2.25@$3.00.; western, fresh, 18½c.; limed, 13@13½c.; southern, 17@18½c.

Butter—Market steady; fancy firm. Creamery, western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@11c.

Cheese—Market active; trade firmer. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9½c.

Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per basket, 75c.@$1.25. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Best. W. D. Olney.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

YALE-HARVARD-CORNELL RACE.

Probability That It Will Be Rowed on the Thames at New London.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—The Yale navy has received a communication from the New London board of trade asking if Yale will consent to row the Yale-Harvard-Cornell race on the Thames, provided the consent of Harvard and Cornell can be obtained. Yale has answered that she will be glad to row there. It is stated unofficially here that Harvard has also consented, and that there is a chance that the place of the triangular race may be shifted from Poughkeepsie to New London. The matter now rests with Cornell, and a representative of the New London board of trade is now in Ithaca to gain the consent of the Cornell crew to the change.

A Labor Law Unconstitutional.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Justice Lyon of the supreme court has rendered his decision in the case of the people vs. Samuel E. Hawkins, holding that the law under which Hawkins was indicted is unconstitutional. At the November session of the grand jury Hawkins was indicted for selling prison made goods to a Binghamton firm without attaching a label, contrary to a provision of the penal code passed last winter. District Attorney Perkins, acting under instructions from the labor commissioner, will carry the case to the appellate division of the supreme court, and it will be argued at Albany.

Sensational Rumor About the Texas.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 24.—Some sensationalists here are trying to create the impression that Capt. Glass, who has remained aboard the Texas since Saturday has received orders to proceed to Havana, but the thoughtful-minded put no credence in the matter. The sailors of the revenue cutter Galveston were entertained at an oyster roast last evening.

THE MAKING OF CONSOMME.

Delicious and Nourishing Clear Soups of Various Kinds.

This is one of the most, if not the most, elegant of the clear soups. Purchase one shin of beef and one knuckle of veal; wipe both with a damp cloth. Cut the meat from the bones. Put the kettle over a hot fire and sprinkle over the bottom one teaspoonful of sugar; brown, and allow it to smoke for a moment, then add quickly a quarter of a cupful of chopped onion and the same quantity of water. Cook five minutes. Then place the bones first in the kettle, then the meat, cover with five quarts of cold water and bring to a boil. Skim carefully and place the kettle over a moderate fire to simmer for four hours. At the end of the third hour add the flavoring as in the directions given for stock, and finish in the same way.

By adding to or taking from the receipts given a skilled cook may make great varieties of soups. There is, however, a short list of exceptional soups, each with a distinctive, individual character, which should be alluded to in this article. There are the bisque soups, and the soups maigre, which frequently contain much more nourishment than those made from meat, in consequence of which they are especially adapted for the noonday luncheon or for fast days. There are also the fish broths, which may form the foundation for all bisques and fish sauces.

These fish soups are made very much as consommé: by browning a little sugar, then putting in the fish and vegetables. By careful cooking the most of the nourishment is drawn from the fish into the broth. Another group of soups is the soup made from vegetables alone, after the fashion of the Turks. Put into the soup kettle about two tablespoonfuls of olive oil. After preparing and cutting into fine pieces a great variety of vegetables they are carefully fried brown in the olive oil, then covered with cold water and cooked continually for several hours. The broth is then strained and seasoned. These soups are really delicious, and form admirable dinner soups, as they are perfectly clear. Rice or barley may be added, which would give them a greater food value. After these come the various cream soups, which may be made entirely without meats, and are still more nutritious than the first receipts given.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Punishment of Russian Officials.

Russia punishes offending officials. The governor of Mohilew recently sentenced a man to 50 strokes of the knout, though corporal punishment has been abolished, and the district president increased this to 100 strokes. The man complained and the president was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. This sentence has been set aside as being too light, and both officials are to be tried for endangering the man's life.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Waldorf Salad.

Pare, core and cut into dice four large, tart apples, add to them a quart of celery, cut into half-inch pieces. Dust over a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of paprika and then two tablespoonfuls of tarragon vinegar. Mix all together, and then stir in a cup and a half of good, stiff mayonnaise dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves, or just as it is, garnished with celery tops.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Hood's Pills

FAMILIAR NAMES.

Sometimes Are Worth Many Thousands of Dollars.

Among manufacturers, the value of a trade mark for their products is coming to be well understood. When people get in the way of using an article which proves meritorious and which they buy and buy again, they soon come to know that article by some distinct name or in connection with some catchy line.

Some boys stood watching a painter penciling with his brush on a grocer's plate glass window the word "Postum;" then was quickly painted the round red disk, and one of the boys said to the others, "it makes red blood, that is the health coffee that boys can drink."

There was no question about Postum and its trade mark being familiar to him. When an article has become so popular that its name is truly a household word and becomes a part of everyone's vocabulary, even to that of the children, the trade mark or name has become a valuable franchise, which is usually protected from confiscation by being registered in the patent office, and some of these trade marks are valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, as they protect large business interests from unscrupulous persons or firms who would pirate the name if not restrained by the strong arm of the law.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine orignal article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not a spurious imitation offered at "just as good."

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stood in front of one of our windows one day. He saw in there a large Tablet of Paper marked TWO CENTS. "If they can sell that for two cents there are more bargains inside, I'm going in," he said, and in he came, and now that man is as good as a whole column in some papers for our business. He found these items inside.

144 Agate Buttons 3c.
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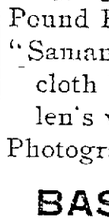
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1897.

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A. E. NICKINSON, }

The *Herald's* Albany correspondent says it is thought there that the local election, to be held in many counties, next Tuesday, will be disastrous to the Republican party.

A Citizens' Union has been formed to secure the election of a non-partisan mayor of Greater New York. The peculiarity of the Union's non-partisanship is that it starts with the theory that its non-partisan Mayor must be a Republican.

The figures compiled by the *Spectator* Company, insurance publishers, show that last year was a good one for the fire insurance companies, the percentage of losses of nearly all the American stock companies having been less than the average of the ten preceding years.

Only a few more days of official life remain for President Cleveland and yet in these few days he can do much to restore his administration to popular favor by sustaining Consul General Lee's demands for the protection of American citizens in Cuba. Indignant Americans would forget and forgive much of the pro-Spanish record of the administration if even at the last moment a war ship was sent to Havana. Certain it is that McKinley will send one there before he has been President for many days and the whole country will heartily endorse and approve this evidence of a determination to guard and protect the rights of American citizenship.

The *World* predicts that "within a month after the McKinley administration and the Republican Congress in extra session shall have begun their work the imperative need and the obvious opportunity of a united opposition on the broad basis of historic Democracy will be so plain that the sentiment of the masses will force the leaders to seek it." It certainly looks as if the prediction would be verified for the Republicans by forcing old issues to the front and returning to old policies seem bent on making the opportunity that will reunite the Democratic party and rally to its support all who believe that the greatest good of the greatest number should be the aim of all government.

The Grand Jury of Westchester county made a presentment, yesterday, directing the District Attorney to proceed against forty-nine assessors in that county for failure to do their sworn duty in respect to the assessment of personal property. The Grand Jury points out that although Westchester is the home of many persons who are in the enjoyment of luxurious wealth only $3,128,000 of personal property is assessed in the whole county and it says there has been an apparent purpose on the part of assessors to shut their eyes to the existence of personal property. Much the same conditions prevail in other counties and should the practice of indicting assessors for not assessing personal estate become general district attorneys would find their offices anything but sinecures.

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

Elected to Membership—Presentation of the Talcott Trophy and Markmen's Badges—A Game of Base Ball.

—At a meeting of the 24th Separate Company held, last evening, after the drill, O. O. Carpenter and A. T. Wilkison were elected members.

—The presentation of the Talcott trophy and marksmen's badges will take place next Tuesday evening. Capt. McIntyre has ordered a full dress parade and review for the occasion. A dance will follow the ceremonies. Ladies without escorts will not be admitted.

—The second and fourth sections played a game of base ball, last night, the latter being victorious by the score of 15 to 14, thus adding another victory to their unbroken list. The game was very close, and but for an error in judgment in base running in the ninth inning, would have been won by the second section.

—Thursday evening has been designated for supplementary rifle practice.

—The balcony, which is being placed in the John street end of the drill hall, is nearly completed. The seating capacity will be a little less than 200.

Policeman Hughey Fitz and His Patrol Wagon.

John Kain was brought to the lock-up in a cart, last night, by "Hughey" Fitzpatrick, who found him insensibly drunk. John pleaded hard for leniency this morning, and the Recorder discharged him.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

CUBAN AFFAIRS IN THE SENATE

Three Resolutions Offered—All Correspondence and Reports Concerning Imprisoned Americans Asked For.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the Senate, Mr. Allen offered a resolution declaring that the president should speedily and effectually protect peaceable Americans in Cuba, should promptly insist upon Spain conducting the war on civilized principles and should send battleships to Cuban waters for the enforcement of these demands. It went over on objections to immediate consideration by Senators Gray and Quay.

Mr. Hill offered a resolution, which was agreed to, asking Secretary Olney for all correspondence and reports relating to imprisoned Americans.

Mr. Morgan, on unanimous instruction of the Foreign Committee, reported a resolution demanding the immediate and unconditional release of Julio Sanguilly and requesting the President to communicate the resolution to Spain and demand compensation for Sanguilly for the treatment he has received. Mr. Morgan gave notice that he will move to take up the resolution, to-morrow. Sherman expressed hope that the Senate would then act on the resolution.

A CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin VanKeuren Celebrated the Fifteenth Anniversary of their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin VanKeuren celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Monhagen avenue, last evening. About seventy-five friends were present to make merry with Mr. and Mrs. VanKeuren on this happy occasion and gave substantial evidence of their good will by bringing with them many beautiful presents suitable to the occasion.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in various social amusements, and in partaking of the bountiful supper provided by Mrs. VanKeuren.

The guests left at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. VanKeuren many returns of their anniversary day.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN OSWEGO.

The Ringland House and Many Business Places Burned—Hotel Guests Rescued from Windows.

BY UNITED PRESS.

OSWEGO, Feb. 24—Fire early this morning destroyed the Ringland House, Mitchell's liquor store, Norris's meat market, Earl's shoe store, McFarland's grocery, McDonald's saloon, Schilling's restaurant, Savage's paint shop and Tifft's shop.

The hotel was full of guests who were rescued by firemen and police from the windows. It is believed all escaped.

SHOOK THE EARTH FOR MILES.

Twenty Tons of Nitro-Glycerine Explode Killing Six Persons.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 24—An explosion of twenty tons of nitro-glycerine at Stevenson, Scotland, killed six persons. The shock was tremendous. Persons a long distance away were thrown to the ground and windows in railway trains a dozen miles away were smashed. Persons in the vicinity of the explosion were rendered partially deaf or blind.

A STATE TRUANT SCHOOL.

A Bill for Its Establishment Introduced in the Senate.

BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Senator Stewart has introduced a bill for the establishment of a State truant school. It provides that manual training shall be one of the established courses, and that truant children may be committed from any part of the State.

THE TRUST INVESTIGATION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—The Trust Investigating Committee will take up the coal trust to-morrow.

President Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, was again examined, to-day

NAMED FOR LUNACY COMMISSIONER

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—William L. Parkhurst, of Canandaigua, has been nominated for Commissioner in Lunacy in place of Henry A. Reeves.

SLEEP FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

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OBITUARY.

John J. Crist.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

John J. Crist, a farmer of the town of Goshen, died, yesterday afternoon, at his home in the East Division, aged fifty-one years. Funeral Friday, at 11 a. m., from his residence.

Mrs. Joseph Decker.

From our Montgomery Correspondent.

Mrs. Joseph Decker died at her home, near this village, Sunday morning, in the sixtieth year of her age. She was a daughter of the late Stephen Sears, who, a number of years ago, owned the farm now occupied by Mrs. Johanna Handerhan. She was a sister of Charles and Theodore Sears, both of whom survive, as do a husband and three daughters.

Major Patrick Jeffries.

Major Patrick Jeffries, a well known Erie conductor running on the Delaware Division, died at his home in Matamoras, Monday, aged fifty-eight years. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, and soon after his birth his parents came to to this country. When a boy he entered the employment of the Erie and was on various roads in the west until the war broke out, when he assisted in raising a cavalry company in Deposit. He served with bravery and distinction and was twice complimented on the field. In 1879 he was brevetted major for gallant and meritorious service. He is survived by a second wife and by two sons by his first marriage.

John Derby.

John Derby, a well known citizen of the town of Wallkill, died at his home near Howells, at 2 o'clock, yesterday, in his sixty-fourth year. The cause of death was cirrhosis of the liver. He had been in poor health for several years and was confined to his bed for five weeks.

Mr. Derby was born in the town of Wallkill and was a son of David and Julia (Carpenter) Derby. He was married twenty-five years ago to Emma, daughter of Hiram Horton, who died four or five years after her marriage, leaving a daughter, Addie M., who survives her father.

Mr. Derby is survived by three brothers, Dr. William C., of Ellenville; Isaac, of Orange, N. J., and DeWitt D., of Howells; also by two sisters, Mary E., widow of Dr. Theo. Davenport, of Howells, and Katie A., wife of Henry Knox, of Emporia, Kan.

Mr. Derby was a good citizen and a kind neighbor and was respected by all who knew him. He was a staunch and loyal Democrat and a few years ago was his party's candidate for Supervisor of the town of Wallkill.

The funeral notice is published elsewhere.

Funeral of Mrs. Maggie Finn Thompson.

The body of Mrs. Maggie Finn Thompson, whose death occurred at Stony Island, Ill., arrived in this city, on Erie train 10, this morning.

The funeral was held at St. Joseph's Church, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father O'Hanlon celebrating a requiem mass. The interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Peter Mahan, John Flannigan, Chas. Kellin, John Lawder, Joseph Sweeny, Thomas Murray.

Charged With Hunting With a Ferret.

Game Protector Kidd arrived in town, this morning, and at once gathered in four well known hunters who are accused of having, in December last, used a ferret in hunting rabbits a few miles from this city. A private hearing is in progress this afternoon before Justice Payne.

McQoid's Twenty-fourth Annual Ball.

McQuoid Engine Co. will hold its twenty-fourth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms, Monday evening. The balls of this company have always been very pleasant affairs and every effort will be made to make this year's ball the most successful in the company's history.

A Sociable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church will hold a sociable at the house of Mrs. May and Mrs. Elliott, 23 Wickham avenue, to-morrow evening.

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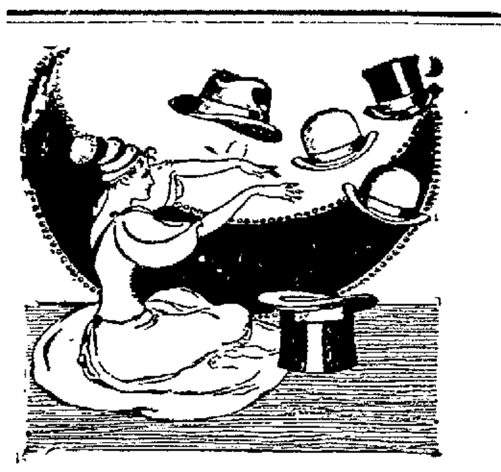
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The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly $2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

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DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Fair, to-night and Thursday; slightly colder, to-night; light variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **24°**; 12 m., **38°**; 3 p. m., **44°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 23-25—North Street Church fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 24—"Northern Lights," at Casino
—Feb. 26—Roberts Harper's illustrated lecture, for benefit of Y. M. C. A., at the Casino.
—March 1—Twenty-fourth annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—March 2—Stereoptican lecture, at Assembly Rooms
—March 2—Lecture by Rev. Horace Arney, at North Street Congregational Church, on "Behind the Scenes or the Story of an Actor's Life."
—March 4—Concert by the Schubert Quartette, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—March 15—Temple Quartette, at Casino, benefit of Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—House and lot, on Sprague avenue, for sale.
—New road machine for sale.
—Rooms wanted by man and wife.
—Dance at Columbia Park Thursday night.
—Four rooms to let, 79 Montgomery street.
—Proposals wanted for furnishing meat at the State Hospital.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Northern Lights," at the Casino, to-night.

—"Northern Lights" is said to be a very realistic play. It will be produced at the Casino, to-night.

—It is expected that navigation between Newburgh and New York, will be opened early next week.

—The dudson River brick trust, which was formed, last spring, earned during the season over ten per cent. on its capital stock.

—Fifty-two diplomas for State Hospital nurses who have passed the required examination were received, Monday, from the Lunacy Commision.

—Perhaps the most interesting character in "Northern Lights" is John Swiftwind, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, who has been graduated at Yale.

—Newburgh's bonded debt is $766,000, of which $463,000 is for water works, $149,500 for the trunk sewer, $39,000 for city hall and the balance for minor purposes.

—Alderman Todd, of Newburgh, is threatened with a suit for $5,000 by John F. Downey, whose house he had searched, in the vain hope of finding clothes that had been stolen from a line in his yard.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Nellie Murray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Roche, in Brooklyn.

—Geo. White, of Staten Island, formerly of this city, was in town last evening.

—Wm. J. McIlvane, of New York city, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Ida Cooley, of Liberty, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

—Ernest Luebbers and wife, of New York, were guests at the Russell House, last night.

—Mrs. James N. Pronk went to Warwick, to-day, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Tate.

—Moses Crans, of New York, who has been visiting his cousin, Chas. A. Crans, returned home, last evening.

—It is whispered that the engagement of one of our Hebrew young ladies to an Eastern merchant will soon be announced.

—Miss Boyesen, who lectured before the literary clubs, last night, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hanford during her stay in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tidaback and daughter, Pearl, have returned from Matteawan, where they have been visiting relatives for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lewis will start, to-morrow, for a two weeks' trip to points of interest in the South. The journey will be made by rail.

—Rev. David Evans, of Grace Church, went to New York to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Alexander Frazer. He will return at noon, to-morrow.

—A. W. Russell, editor of the *Conglomerate*, left, Monday, for his home in Oneida, to resume his position as city editor of the *Democratic Union*.

—Mrs. Vanamee, who came from Newburgh to attend Miss Boyesen's lecture, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Talcott, of the State Hospital, during her stay in town.

—Miss A. C. Pendleton, of Orwell, Pa., who has spent the past three months at the residence of her brother, J. L. Pendleton, on Houston avenue, returned home, to-day, on Erie train 1.

—Miss May Florence Burtis and Fred Collins Little are to be married Monday, March 17. Mr. Little is a well known employee in L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co.'s sash and blind factory. After the marriage ceremony they will take a trip to Stamford, Conn., to visit friends.

—Edward McMickle, of Newton, N. J., is in this city on a visit to the family of his brother-in-law, T. L. Kindred, No. 49 Benjamin street. Mr. McMickle will go from here to the State of Illinois on business, which will keep him there during the summer.

—Mrs. William H. Kirby, who has been seriously sick for the past six months, is so much improved that she was removed, yesterday, in a carriage with her children from her residence on Prince street to that of Mr. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Kirby, No. 15 Lake avenue, where she will remain for the present.

—C. A. Westervelt, manager of Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s store in this city, was a guest at the banquet of the Newburgh Early Closing Association, in that city, last night. He was in Newburgh when the association was formed and in a neat speech congratulated his old friends on the success of their organization.

NORTH STREET CHURCH FAIR.

The Opening Night a Decided Success—Large Attendance and Liberal Buyers—A Pleasing Entertainment.

The fair of the North Street Congregational Church, at the Assembly Rooms, opened last evening, very auspiciously and the indications now are that it will prove to be a successful enterprise. The attendance was larger than was anticipated on the opening night, and the crowd was largely made up of buyers, who patronized the various booths very liberally.

The booths are filled with a great variety of goods and the ladies propose to sell them at reasonable prices.

A very pleasing entertainment was given, last evening, by the choir of the First Congregational Church. The following programme was rendered:

Chorus—Nightingale and Rose.....C. Lebnert
Duet—The Angel...Soprano and Alto..... F. Abt
Violin Solo ..... Selected
Chorus—Weary of Earth, etc.....Violin Obligato —P. A. Schneeker
Solo—Soprano..... Whisper and I Shall Hear
Duet—The Romchero .....Soprano and Tenor —E. B. Smith
Violin Solo ..... Selected
Trio—On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits.....
Soprano, Tenor and Bass.
Chorus—Lady Bird ..... F. H. Cowen

The programme of to-night's entertainment is as follows:

Piano Solo..... Miss Ogden
Recitation ..... Myrta Morgan
Music.....Philharmonic Club
Reading .....Andrew Hutchinson
Bell Ringing..... Bruno Schunert
Piano Solo.....Miss Ogden
Recitation.....Hattie Halse
Music.....Philharmonic Club
Recitation..... Willie Sinsabaugh

A FAMILY OF HORSE THIEVES.

Cornelius Barnes Arrested in Newburgh—His Father and Brother in Prison for Horse Stealing.

Cornelius Barnes, who was indicted jointly with his father, Henry Barnes, for stealing a horse from George T. Walling, of the town of Wallkill, on the night of Aug. 26, 1895, was arrested in Newburgh, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. When the arrest was made young Barnes was asleep in the tramps' room at the Alms House. Information of his presence in the city was furnished by a relative.

Henry Barnes, the father, was tried at the December term of the County Court on an indictment charging him with stealing a horse from Ben Writer. He was convicted and sentenced to five years in Sing Sing.

Officer Topping, who arrested young Barnes, says he can prove that the young man has been concerned in the theft of seven horses—at Walden, Middletown, Otisville, Paterson and Quarryville. Barnes says that although Ben Writer's rig was worth $200 he and his father only got $42 for it.

George Barnes, a brother of Cornelius, is serving a sentence at Dannemora for stealing a horse in Ulster county.

A VERY SERIOUS CHARGE.

Josiah Beebe Held for the Grand Jury on Two Charges of Criminal Assault.

Josiah Beebe, aged twenty, was sent to Goshen Jail, yesterday, to await the action of the Grand Jury, on a charge of criminal assault on the fourteen and fifteen-year-old daughters of Mary Reed, who was sent to jail yesterday for keeping a disorderly house. The statements of the older girl and the fellow's own admissions made the case against him complete. Recorder Bradner reconsidered his determination to send the older girl to the Hudson Reformatory and temporarily committed her to the Children's Home.

A Pleasant Place to Spend an Evening

As will be seen by advertisement in another column there will be another one of those enjoyable occasions at Columbia Park, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The music hall and bowling parlors are thrown open to all comers, who may dance and bowl at their pleasure. All ladies are admitted free, while gentlemen may for twenty-five cents procure a ticket at Pronk's drug store covering trolley fare and all the amusements. The same tickets are on sale at Dusenberry's in Goshen for thirty-five cents.

Going to Southern Pines.

B. F. Gordon and his son, Arthur, will leave town, to-morrow, for the Piney Woods Inn at Southern Pines, N. C. They will go by the Old Dominion Line to Norfolk, Va., and from there will take the Seaboard Line to their destination. The trip is taken for the benefit of Mr. Gordon's health, which has not been good of late. If the change proves beneficial Mr. Gordon will probably remain at Southern Pines for some time.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* Tuesday there were 1,193 patients in the State Homœopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 599 were males and 594 females. During the week two were admitted and three were discharged.

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HYMENEAL.

Van Inwegen—Holbert.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A very pretty wedding occurred last Monday evening at the home of the bride, in South Centreville, when Miss Helen R. Holbert became the wife of Wm. D. Van Inwegen, surrounded by a large circle of relatives and friends.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, taking their place in a bower of evergreens and under a horseshoe of white carnations and smilax. In the background were potted plants and Easter lilies.

The wedding march was played by Miss Sadie Stewart, of Middletown, and lasted during the ceremony and congratulations.

The bride looked very pretty in a dress of white brocaded satin trimmed with applique lace and pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her sister, Miss Minnie Holbert, was bridesmaid and was dressed in white mull, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom's best man was Charles N. Steele, of New York, a brother of the clergyman, who performed the ceremony, Rev. Frederick T. Steele, of the Allen Street Presbyterian Church, New York city. He was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Brown of the M. E. Church in South Centreville.

After hearty congratulations the bridal party led the way to a most bountiful wedding supper prepared mostly by the bride and her sister, which spoke very highly of the culinary skill these young ladies have attained. The supper was served by Caterer Hasbrouck and his aides, of Middletown.

A large collection of presents showed the high esteem in which the groom and his bride are held by their many friends.

Among the guests were friends from Port Jervis, Liberty, Middletown, Pine Bush and Goshen. The groom with his bride left amid a shower of rice for Middletown, from which place they went to Binghamton, expecting to be away about two weeks. On their return they expect soon to go to housekeeping in the pleasant cottage on the farm which was the home of the groom's grandfather, William Davy, were the best wishes of many friends will follow them.

A WHITCOMB RILEY SOCIAL.

Held by the Second Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E., Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting and social of the Young People's Society of the Second Presbyterian Church was held, last evening, at the residence of R. H. Dolson, 132 Academy avenue.

At the business meeting a number of new members were elected. After this an entertainment was given, J. Whitcomb Riley and his works being the special feature.

A sketch of the poet's life was read by Reeve Silk; Mrs. J. Willis Crans recited one of his poems, and Miss Mary Crist read a selection from his works.

After the entertainment refreshments were served, and the young people spent the remainder of the evening in social amusements of various kinds.

A GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIAL.

Given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church gave a geographical social, last evening, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Rowland, on Academy avenue.

About thirty members were present, and each person represented some geographical name which the others were expected to guess. Some guessed correctly and others didn't, and of course the more mistakes the more fun.

At the close of this feature of the evening's entertainment, games were played and refreshments were served by the committee.

"Northern Lights" at the Casino, To-night.

The heart that would not thrill at sight of the many stirring scenes and incidents in "Northern Lights," the powerful drama of American life in the West, which will be seen at the Casino, this evening, would hardly be responsive to any ordinary emotion. The company presenting the play is the same as seen at the prominent New York theatres the last season

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Calling on Friends—Arden Farms' Horses Consigned to the Kellogg Sale—To Give a Minstrel Show—At Old Point Comfort—A Ski Wedding—St. James' Guild Entertainment—Dikemans' Social—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Edward E. Tuthill, who is employed by the Wells-Fargo Express Company, Buffalo, was in town, last night, calling on friends and relatives.

—A consignment of twenty choice trotting bred horses and one runner, the property of Arden Farms will be disposed of at the horse sale in Madison Square Garden, New York, on the evening of March 3. The horses are: Abyssinia, Alclayrene, Beth Ely, Bob Simmons, Cacao, Carol H., Cleopatra, Gaiour, Halcyon, Krishna, Lady Mills, Mollie F., Monotony, Mylea, Pera, Queen Annie, Rowan, Rustum, Tangelena, Thornleaf's Lass. The running pony is War Cry.

—Cataract Engine and Hose Company will give a minstrel performance after the Lenten season.

—Prof. Hoffman's reception last night, was much more successful than the reception given earlier in the season. It was largely attended.

—James McKee has leased Rev. F. A. Crane's farm on the Florida road, and will take possession April 1st.

—Miss Gertrude Haffner is visiting friends in Newark.

—Miss Antoinette Samuels is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samuels, of Newburgh.

—George Murray and Hon. W. P. Richardson are enjoying a short pleasure trip to Old Point Comfort.

—Miss Julia Groboioski, of this village, and Albert Glowacseraski, of Durlandville, were married by Rev. S. J. Nowak, of Florida, in St. Joseph's Church, of that place, Monday morning. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Glowacsevaski all kinds of good luck-ski.

—The entertainment of St. James' Guild at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duryea, last night, was well attended, and will benefit financially in a considerable degree the worthy object for which the affair was given. An excellent and generous supper was served.

—Tickets for McFarren's Cantata "May Day," are on sale at C. E. Millspaugh's.

—Dikeman Hose Co.'s next social will be given on Monday evening. An excellent programme of entertainment is being arranged.

—A few days ago, Earl, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pottet, was taken ill with a bronchial trouble. His brief life of two and one-half years ended last night. He was like all little boys, and his good natured, winning ways and funny sayings did much to make life pleasanter and often shed a little brightness along the way of those who mourn his loss to-day.

Minisink Valley Historical Society's Banquet.

Sixty persons sat down to the banquet of the Minisink Valley Historical Society, in Port Jervis, Monday. Addresses were made by Dr. S. W. Mills, president of the society, Hon. Henry Bacon, of Goshen, Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie, of this city, Rev. T. H. Mackenzie and Jacob May, of Port Jervis.

Real Estate Sales.

—The old Jagger farm of about 100 acres lying near Orange Lake was sold at foreclosure sale in Newburgh, yesterday, to Andrew McElrath, of New York, for $2,325.

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IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 23d day of January, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Moses F. Beebe, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, N. Y., under the firm name of M. F. Beebe & Co., that they are requested to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of said Moses F. Beebe, for the benefit of creditors, at the offices of Merrill & Burke, 57 North street, Middletown, N. Y., on or before the second day of April, 1897.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 25th, 1897.
GEORGE E. CORWIN, Assignee.
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From this dull land of every day,
In worlds invented by yourselves,
From which you peer like curious elves,
At ours and us, that seem to you
So tangible, but so untrue—
Approach not yet the magic brink
That parts our lives, but rather stay
And roam the enchanted woods and think
Your lovely thoughts, and bathe and drink
At fairy wells while yet you may.

For when you leave, as leave you must,
Those orient realms where now you cull
The flowers of fancy, golden dust
Shall cling about you and your trust
In spirits blest and beautiful
Avail, as there, to shield and charm
Your tender souls from mortal harm.

So shall you pass, O children, dear,
Your days without reproach or fear,
If still you keep your truthful eyes
And simple hearts and modest guise,
And still invoke the Unseen Power,
So swift to see when dangers lower,
So glad to help, so strong to save
When girls are good and boys are brave.
—Arthur Austin-Jackson, in Boston Watchman.

THE FATAL KNOT-HOLE.

BY ERNEST JERROLD.

Upon the parlor wall of the Finn shanty hung a cheap chromo of the Christ. Upon the frame of the chromo was perched the stuffed body of an English sparrow. Its head was perked on one side in a listening attitude, while the tail stuck upward as if the feathery rudder were about to steer the plump body on an aerial journey. Pendant from the bill of the sparrow by a thread hung a small piece of pasteboard bearing the legend:

OUR LITTLE MARTER.

When alive the sparrow had been the pet of Mickey Finn, the ten-year-old son of the sturdy quarryman. The boy snared the bird one day with a slip-noose made of thread. The pugnacious disposition of the sparrow and the skillful manner in which it had used its beak upon his finger had awakened the boy's admiration, and he released it after a captivity of only one day. In order that he might recognize the bird if he chanced to see it again, he tied a blue ribbon around its neck. Mickey was delighted to see that the sparrow remained in the vicinity of the shanty. In the morning when he fed the chickens, the bird flew down from the maple tree to get its share of the meal. One morning Mickey missed the sparrow, but in the evening it returned and brought 20 other pugnacious and vituperative little bunches of feathers. This addition to his aviary filled the boy's heart with joy, and day by day the relations between him and the birds became more intimate. They grew so tame that they sat on his shoulder and ate from his hand.

As the weeks flew by the bird colony increased in numbers, until at the end of a month nearly 200 sparrows used the yard in the rear of the shanty as a rendezvous and took advantage of Mickey's kind hospitality. Every morning when the boy went out to milk the nanny-goat he saw sparrows everywhere, jawing away like garrulous women. They perched upon the fence-top, the roof of the shanty, and covered the chicken coop with a cloud of feathers. And when he appeared with a dish of Indian meal in his hand, there was a sudden uprising, a lifting of wings, which seemed to cloud the sun. When he had placed the pan of cornmeal near the door a savage rush was made for it, each sparrow fighting fiercely for more than its share. But it was Mickey's especial pleasure to watch the sparrow with the blue ribbon. She exercised a censorship over the noisy, quarrelsome flock, and while they were feeding she drove back the gluttons with her wings and sharp beak, and helped the weaker ones to secure a portion.

All day the sparrows twittered around the shanty, but at twilight they flew away over the hills, returning at sunrise with unfailing regularity. Mickey was sorely troubled over the disappearance of the birds. Several times as they flew away into the twilight he tried to follow them, but always without success, as the birds flew so fast that they were soon lost to sight in the gathering darkness and the distance. One evening, as the flock dipped over the brow of the hill, a quarter of a mile away, Mickey turned toward the shanty, saddened by the departure of his pets. Just as he opened the kitchen door a faint, far report smote his ear. He turned, and saw the sparrows flying back to the shanty. As they came nearer he saw a trail of feathers behind them, while the birds uttered little cries of alarm. When the flock reached the shanty in headlong flight, two of the sparrows turned somersaults in the air, and dropped with outspread wings dead into the yard. Three others were unable to stand when the flock alighted, and tumbled helplessly from the fence. Their legs were broken. When Mickey picked up one of the wounded birds a shot fell from its coat of feathers into his hand. He took them into the kitchen and tried with bungling, boyish surgery, to bandage up their broken legs with the help of matches and cotton. But the delicate birds had been too severely shocked. One by one they flew over the river into the calm land, and Mickey buried their bodies in the backyard, using a tomato can for a coffin.

Then came the blizzard, sweeping down the valley from the Catskills. With vicious, snarling malignity it swept along, tearing shingles from the roofs, strewing its path with the limbs of trees, howling its rage in alternate hissings and bellowings. As the twilight deepened, and the grim darkness of the night shut in the valley, the tempest grew more furious. It smote the Finn shanty like a solid, wrenching the window blinds from their fastenings. Whirlwinds as keen as a razor's edge came howling down the chimney, scattering glowing embers over the floor.

"Mickey, dear," said Mrs. Finn, "'tis a bitter night for the nanny and the chickens. Did ye take care o' thim?"

"Faith, I did, mother," replied the boy. "Didn't I plug up the holes in the chicken coop lasht week wid paper. There's only wan weeny hole in the door that'll do no harrum. And the nanny has enough dried leaves and straw over her as'll do for a dozen like her."

The chicken coop consisted of two parts. The larger portion was an open frame work of lath, where the chickens scratched and exercised, while the smaller part was boarded up tightly to protect them in cold weather. Perched on a stick running across the coop were six Dominick hens, a Shanghai rooster, and a bantam rooster. The eager and biting air had caused the chickens to huddle close together for mutual warmth, but still they shivered as the blizzard sifted snow down upon them from cracks in the roof, until they were covered with a white blanket. Meanwhile, Mickey had forgotten the sparrows. He supposed they had flown back to their usual sleeping places. But, frightened by the cruel shot the little birds had remained around the shanty until the blizzard came. Then the force of the wind was so great that they were unable to fly against it, and they hovered around the shanty and the chicken coop, hiding under the eaves and in sheltered spots. But as the night wore on the cold increased in intensity, until it was ten degrees below zero. The sharp breath of the blizzard searched its biting way through the downy feathers covering the breasts of the sparrows, and in an hour ten of them were frozen to death. All of the sparrows would have died ere morning were it not for the discovery of a knot-hole in the chicken coop by the sparrow with the blue ribbon. The glad news was imparted in bird language to the entire flock, and in a short time each sparrow had squeezed its body through the knot-hole into the comparative warmth of the coop. The intense cold had driven all fear of the chickens from the breasts of the sparrows, and with reckless hardihood they flew upon the stick where the chickens were perched. The bantam rooster muttered sleepily as three sparrows crawled between his legs and spread them apart, while the weight of eight shivering birds caused him to squat nearer to the perch. With much fluttering of wings by the sparrows and gentle complainings on the part of the chickens, the birds all settled themselves for a comfortable night's sleep. But this did not suit the vicious blizzard.

The wind shifted its direction, and now it beat fiercely against the door of the coop. With malicious cruelty it sought out the knot-hole and sang through it a solo of devilish glee. And the air of the solo was filled with tiny snow and sleet frozen hard as ground glass. This bitter, biting, insistent death chill was driven through the knot-hole with a hideous shriek, like steam from a whistle. It smote the pyramid of feathers and sprayed it with icy crystals. It froze the comb of the Shanghai rooster and caused the bantam to shiver as with ague. It happened that the bantam rooster was perched right in line with the knot-hole and received the full force of the blast. One by one the sparrows between his legs and upon his back were overcome. Chilled to the heart they fell to the ground with a soft thud. Suddenly the hole in the door was plugged up, the remaining birds settled themselves comfortably, and the mass of animate feathers dropped off into the land of dreams.

When the sun arose over the Berkshire hills next morning, the blizzard had spent its fury. The snow reflected back in dazzling radiance the rays of the rising sun. When Mickey opened the door of the shanty at six o'clock to feed the chickens and milk the nanny before going to school, he was almost buried under an avalanche of snow, which had piled against the door during the night. He forced his way through the drift and, panting with exertion, reached the chicken coop. As he placed his hand on the hasp to open the door his eye was caught by the flutter of a piece of blue ribbon from the knothole. The ribbon was around the neck of a sparrow into whose sightless eyes beat the glory of the sun.

The slender legs were bent under the body. The head was turned aside as if to escape the fury of the blizzard. Very tenderly, almost reverently, the boy took the frozen body from the hole, opened the door of the coop, and went into the shanty, while a cloud of hungry sparrows flew about his head and perched on his shoulders. He placed the dead sparrow upon the table, while the living birds flew to the mantel and the chairs, and walked around sanely.

"What happened the weeny little bird, Mickey?" asked the boy's mother with gentle solicitude.

The voice of the boy trembled as he replied:

"Well, I dunno, mother; I'm afther findin' her frozen stiff in the hole in the chicken coop door."

On Christmas evening, when the bell in St. Mary's steeple was chiming the call to vespers, Mrs. Finn went into her humble parlor.

The benignant, sorrowful face of the Christ looked down at her with pitying compassion from its cheap environment. A mist came into the woman's eyes as she looked at the stuffed sparrow perched just above the Saviour's head, and her breast heaved as she murmured:

"Shure the baby angels must be throwin' crumbs to ye now through the golden bars o' Heaven's gate, an' ye afther dyin' to save yer friends."—Demorest's.

Take a Look.

Doctor (to Irish patient) — Do you sleep with your mouth open?

Irish Patient—Shure, Oi don't know, doctor. Oi've never seen myself whin Oi've been aslape, but Oi'll have a look to-night!—Tit-Bits.

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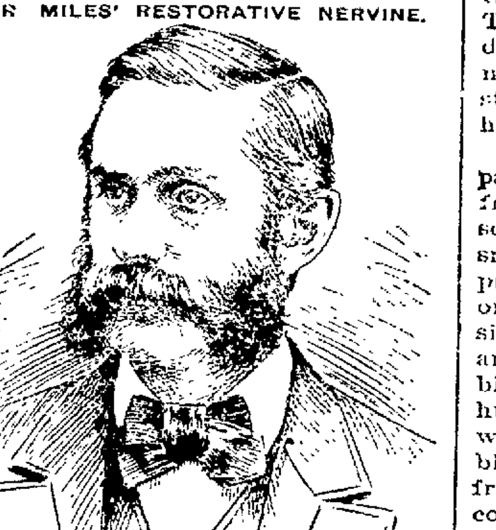
To the above named defendants and each of them:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange, N. Y.
Dated this ninth day of December 1896.
GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell and Fannie J. Currie:—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 16th day of January, 1897 and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, N. Y., at Goshen, N. Y.
GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Middletown, N. Y. dWed7tMch3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William R. Jenks, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of A. G. Durland, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.
MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix.
Dated Feb 9th, 1897 Fr6mAu13

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Dated December 10th, 1896.
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Dated January 23d, 1897
MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
6mSat Jly24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.

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GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.50 "	6.32 a.m.
16	Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G.'exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
30	Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	4.13
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	5.07 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	10.32 a.m.
1	Day Express	F10 56 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	1.01 p.m.
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	3.37 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4.07 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6 50 "	6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	8.02 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9 34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 8	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 38 a. m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p.m.	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 20 a.m.	11.35 a.m.
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m.
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m.

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m.
*130	" " "	6 50 p.m.

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11.49	4.25	7.24	Westtown	6.53	7.43	5.09
11.44	4.15	7.15	Unionville	6.59	7.55	5.16
11.25	3.52	7.03	Deckertown	7.14	8.30	5.33
11.20	3.36	6.55	Hamburgh	7.22	8.46	5.42
11.12	3.26	6.47	Franklin	7.29	8.56	5.49
11.07	3.16	6.42	Ogdensburgh	7.34	9.06	5.54
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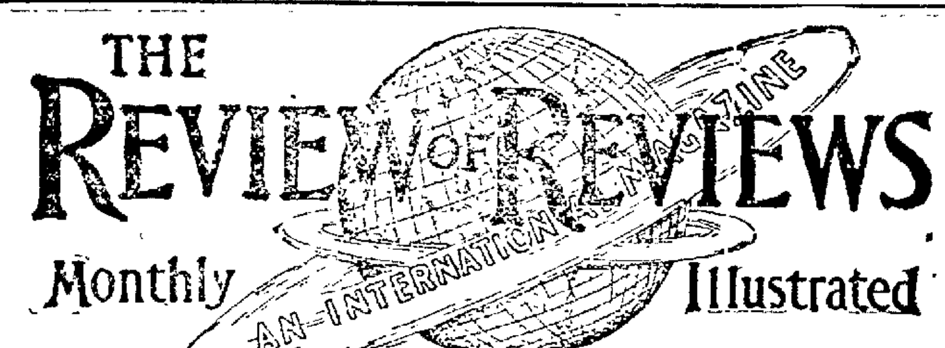
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1897, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House situate on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 17th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises:

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Dated Feb 1st, 1897.

JOHN G. JOHNSON, Referee.

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"Well, I never eat it, but I smoke it, sometimes."—Chicago Record.

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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue
26—James and Henry streets
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue
215—Rear of State Hospital
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
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Shake into your shoes Allens Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures corns, bunions, chilblains and sweating feet. At all druggist and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 Ont'Day Exp	41	7 Sub. Exp	5 Chicago Lmt	13
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M	
Franklin St	2 2	7 40		3 05	4 15	
W. 42d St	2 30	7 55		3 15	4 30	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	4 45	
Cornwall	6 20	9 45		5 05	6 01	
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53		5 08		
Orr's Mills	6 28	9 55		f 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 5		5 23		
Burnside	6 50	10 16		5 34		
Campbell H	7 07	10 22		5 40	6 30	
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 25		f5 44		
M'town Main St	7 38	10 43		5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	6 46	
M'town lv	8 45	*11 55		*6 10	*6 56	
Winterton	9 10	11 9		6 25		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 11	11 15		6 30		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 34		
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 45		
Ellenvi'le ar	10 05	11 50		7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05		7 20		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27		
Liberty F'lls	11 15	01 22		7 38		
Liberty	11 20	12 29		7 44	8 07	
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55		
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 05	8 30	
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20		13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00		8 27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45		12 45	9 53	8 05
Sidny Cent'r		3 18		2 10		8 38
Sidney		3 41	41	3 10	0 35	9 02
N'rwich ar		4 33	A M	5 30	11 18	9 37
N'rwich lv		4 38	7 35	P M	11 23	10 02
Oneid' Castl		6 06	9 10		n12 35	A M
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		12 40	
Oneida lv		6 15				
Fulton		7 57			n2 00	
Oswego ar		8 20			2 20	
	P M	P M	A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6* New Y'rk Exp	12*	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M		P M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35				6 45
Oneida ar					8 46
Oneida lv	2 11			12 20	8 50
Oneid' Castl		P M		12 25	8 53
Norwich ar	3 24	7 36		2 30	10 37
Norwich lv	3 29	7 41	P M		10 42
Sidney	4 20	8 45			11 41
Sidny Cent'r		9 03			11 57
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38		12 37
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30			1 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10
Lv'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 11		2 25
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36		2 51
Liberty F'lls		3 41	6 41		n2 56
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20
Mount'n D.		4 59	7 10		n3 25
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		f3 52
Bloom'g'bgh		5 2[illegible]	7 45		3 57
Winterton		5 40	7 43		n4 02
M'town ar	8 00	6 15	8 00		4 20
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10		*4 30
M'town Main St		6 27	8 2		4 32
Stony Ford		7 2[illegible]	f 2[illegible]		f4 46
Campbell H.		7 7	8 31		4 52
Burnside		7 25	f 36		f4 57
Little Brit'n		7 5[illegible]	f8 4[illegible]		5 08
Orr's Mills		8 15	f8 53		f5 19
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		f5 21
Cornwall	8 53	8 3[illegible]	9 0[illegible]		5 25
Weehawken	[illegible]	11 00	10 20		7 00
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10
N. Y. Fkln St ar	10 45	11 30	10 55		7 25
	P M	P M	A M		P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20, a. m., 3 50 and 5 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 3 [illegible] and 5 [illegible] p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 [illegible] a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., *3 45 and 8 4[illegible] p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and [illegible] a. m. and 2 [illegible] p. m.

For further particulars see [illegible]

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In effect Sept. 21st, 1896.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
New York	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	..	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 45	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 46

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	....
Franklin	7 29	8 58	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	.....	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 28	8 23

* Stop on signal.



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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	S. Spe 617	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 601	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK, Leave	†7:30	†12:30	†7:45	*8:45	*7:30	†6:30	†5:30	†4:30	†3:30	*2:00	†1:00	†10:30	†9:15	*9:00	†7:15	*4:00
Paterson	8:28	1:13	8:38	9:35	....	7:20	6:08	5:12	4:10	....	1:46	11:13	9:57	....	8:33	4:46
Turners	9:44	2:23	9:53	10:32	9:00	8:35	7:22	6:02	5:02	....	2:52	12:19	10:49	....	9:52	....
Monroe	9:50	2:28	9:58	....	....	8:40	7:27	6:08	5:07	....	2:58	12:25	....	....	9:57	....
Greycourt	10:01	2:40	10:11	....	....	8:49	7:39	6:21	5:17	....	3:10	12:37	11:01	....	10:08	6:14
Chester	10:04	2:48	10:14	....	....	8:52	7:42	6:24	....	....	3:13	12:40	....	....	10:11	6:18
Goshen	10:13	2:51	10:22	10:56	9:21	9:00	7:49	6:32	5:26	....	3:22	12:48	11:12	....	10:19	6:34
Middletown	10:29	3:08	10:38	11:12	9:34	9:13	†8:05	†6:50	5:42	b4:07	3:40	1:04	11:25	b10:56	10:36	7:00
Howells	10:38	3:17	10:46	....	....	9:21	....	7:00	....	....	3:50	1:12	....	....	10:44	7:19
Otisville	10:47	3:28	10:50	....	....	9:30	....	7:10	6:00	....	4:00	1:21	....	....	10:54	7:30
Port Jervis, Ar.	†11:10	†3:50	†11:20	*11:55	*10:10	†9:50	....	†7:34	†6:22	....	†4:22	†1:42	†12:05	....	†11:15	*8:10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO, Cent. Time, Ar.	....	....	....	*7:35 A. M.	....	....	....	....	....	*5:00 P. M.	....	....	....	†6:43 P. M.	....	....

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spe 606	S. Spe 620	Sun 18
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK, Arrive	*6:57	*8:00	†8:52	†9:22	†10:37	†12:57	*3:35	†6:42	*7:07	*8:07	†9:52	*12:52	†11:07	†8:07	†9:32
Paterson	6:15	....	8:14	8:45	10:00	12:14	2:55	6:06	6:27	....	9:12	12:15	10:15	7:22	8:53
Turners	5:16	6:38	7:18	7:57	9:08	11:25	1:46	4:57	5:42	....	8:18	11:20	9:07	6:09	8:35
Monroe	....	....	7:11	7:50	8:58	....	1:38	4:48	....	....	8:09	....	9:00	6:00	8:20
Greycourt	....	....	7:01	7:40	8:48	11:08	1:27	4:37	....	....	7:57	....	8:49	5:47	8:03
Chester	....	....	6:58	7:33	8:44	....	1:22	4:32	....	....	7:53	....	8:45	5:43	7:44
Goshen	4:41	....	6:45	7:25	8:37	10:58	1:14	4:26	5:17	....	7:45	10:51	8:37	5:35	7:32
Middletown	4:30	6:01	†6:30	7:10	8:23	10:48	12:58	4:11	5:07	6:12	7:27	10:40	8:23	5:19	7:00
Howells	....	....	....	7:02	8:15	....	12:50	4:02	....	....	7:16	....	8:15	5:09	6:40
Otisville	....	....	....	6:54	8:08	....	12:42	3:55	....	....	7:07	....	8:09	5:01	6:25
Port Jervis, Leave	*3:45	*5:30	....	†6:30	†7:45	†10:11	*12:15	†3:30	*4:30	*5:35	†6:40	*10:00	†7:45	†4:35	†5:40
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO, Cent. Time, Lv.	*8:00 P. M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*2:55 P. M.	....	....	....	....	....

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily, 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10.52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m. 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes—Advantages of Having a Bad Temper—Another Illusion Destroyed.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Miss Edith Townsend has been spending a few days with friends in Goshen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Steward spent Washington's Birthday in this village.

—It the writer is not mistaken it is Thackeray who says that a "fierce, furious temper" is a valuable possession to its owner. When you stop to consider the matter how true this seems. We are excessively tender of the feelings of a bad tempered person, and do not feel the slightest inclination to take any liberties with him. In this way he escapes much that is unpleasant, for we often fall into a very foolish habit of criticising our more intimate friends pretty freely: of letting them know our opinion of their morals, clothes, and worst of all, of their personal appearance or peculiarities. Most of us have, in turn, suffered from this indiscreet frankness. Now a person with a bad temper is never annoyed in this way. We, so to speak, go on tiptoe and speak softly in his presence, as we would in that of a sleeping infant, who is much given to weeping in its waking moments. We are mostly cowards when it is a question of being well berated, and shrink from a tongue lashing more than we do from physical danger or pain, and perhaps this is not so very surprising, for a bruised body is easier to heal than a bruised spirit. It is a strange thing but, alas! a true one, that most of us would rather be told that we were moderately wicked than that we were hopelessly plain. It is very doubtful whether the old saying, "Handsome is that handsome does," ever comforted any one very much. There is about as much balm to be extracted from a proverb like that as from the reply of the young man to whom the gushing maiden complained that no one loved her: "Oh yes, Mary, God loves you and your mother loves you."

—How many of our illusions are destroyed in the course of our passage from the cradle to the grave. As we emerge from childhood we learn that the world in which we have lived for what seems to us a very long time, a world peopled with fairies and giants, with Robin Hood and his merry men, is an unreal world. We find that William Tell never shot the apple from his son's head, that Pocohontas never saved Captain John Smith's life, and now it transpires that Jonah did not know very much about fish after all; that he was just on ordinary speaking terms with them and knew nothing about the internal economy of whales and was never inside one in his life. It makes one feel justas he did years ago, when he first discovered there was no Santa Claus. G. H.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A Large Number of Conductor Morton's Friends Visit Him Without Invitation

About 125 of the friends of Conductor William J. Morton, of the N. Y., S. and W., gave him a pleasant surprise at his home, No. 132 Railroad avenue, last night.

Mrs. Morton was taken into the confidence of those who planned the affair, if indeed she was not the author of the plot, as Mr. Morton suspects, and assisted in making the surprise complete.

The visitors came supplied with an abundance of edibles and served a fine supper at midnight. They also brought with them an orchestra of three pieces, and having secured the use of a vacant store in an adjoining building, dancing was indulged in until 2 o'clock this morning.

Inter-scholastic Athletic Association for Orange County Proposed.

The pupils of the Middletown High School have been invited by the Warwick High School to unite with the academies and high schools of the county in organizing an Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association for Orange county and to participate in field day games to be held at Warwick, May 7th, Arbor Day, under the auspices of the Warwick High School Athletic Association. First and second prizes are offered to ten events. The proposed association will be organized on the morning of May 7th.

Take Your Choice.

An account of the presidential inauguration the O. and W. will sell Washington tickets at the rate of $10 70 for round trip either via the Royal Blue Line or Pennsylvania Railroad. For further information call on or make application to nearest O. and W. agent.

Real Estate and Insurance.

Thornton B. Dayton, recently of Waldon, has rented rooms in Stern's building and will open a real estate and insurance office in a few days.

Experience proves the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood disease, tones the stomach, builds up the nerves.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

"JIMMIE" MARTIN'S SEWER CAPS

The Mayor's Disapproval of Alderman Abrams' Resolution to Take and Pay for Them.

The *Times* has stated that Mayor Stansbury has returned to the City Clerk without his approval Alderman Abrams' resolution ordering the payment to James G. Martin of $8.50 each for the remaining nineteen sewer caps contracted for.

The *Press*, another of the Mayor's organs, says the Mayor has vetoed the resolution.

The Mayor when appealed to by an ARGUS representative, this morning, said he had disapproved of the resolution and had filed with the Clerk a memorandum giving his reasons therefor. The ARGUS was unable to see the Mayor's memorandum, but its purport can be guessed. The Mayor and Aldermen Bowler and Reed have pulled together in most all matters, including the city election bill, and doubtless he has taken the ground that the caps were not contracted for, as do Messrs. Bowler and Reed.

However, it does not matter what excuse the Mayor may have given for vetoing the resolution. There is no good excuse for continuing to do an injustice which has already been carried too far by Messrs. Reed and Bowler merely to get the best of Mr. Mance and show that they were running the sewer committee.

Seven of the nine aldermen voted over a year ago to take the sewer caps from Mr. Martin at a fixed price and the whole matter was fully discussed in open council and clearly understood by all, and all of those seven members present at the last meeting practically admitted that such a contract had been made by voting for Mr. Abrams' resolution to take possession of and pay for the remaining nineteen sewer caps at once.

The action of the Mayor comes too late to permit the Council to pass the resolution over his veto as it would undoubtedly do. Before such action can be taken the Mayor and most of the aldermen will have stepped out of office into the obscurity of private life and the connection of some of them with municipal affairs will be but an unpleasant memory.

Mr. Martin's claim against the city for a broken contract and whatever damages were caused thereby will be one of the undesirable relics left for the new Council and new Mayor if Mr. Martin does not in his disgust save the new administration the trouble of settling the the matter by turning it over to the courts.

"NORWAY AND THE NORWEGIANS."

Miss Boyesen's Lecture in the Literary Clubs' Course.

The fourth lecture in the literary clubs' course was given, last night, in the parlors of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company by Miss Ragna Boyesen, a sister of Prof. Boyesen, the well known author. Her subject was "Norway and the Norwegians."

The lecturer was introduced by E. T. Hanford in a few well chosen words.

Miss Boyesen spoke as one very much in love with her theme. Her treatment of it was sketchy rather than in detail and her topics were so well arranged that she was able to give her hearers very clear ideas of the government and politics of Norway, the customs and habits of its people and the physical characteristics of the country, while her references to Ibsen and Bjornsen gave a glimpse of its literary life. The lecture was relieved by humorous incidents and anecdotes and held the close attention of her audience. Miss Boyesen is very "fair to look upon," her manner is easy and natural and her voice clear and musical. In the opinion of many her lecture was the best of the course.

Owing to illness Miss Platt, who was to have sung Norwegian songs in costume, was not able to be present.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morraston, of Worthington Ind., "*Sun*" writes. "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

ROBARTS HARPER'S LECTURE.

"Around the World in a Man of War" Will Be Worth Hearing.

Mr. Robarts Harper, who appears at the Casino next Friday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. course, is the son of an English army officer, was educated in the schools attended by Gladstone half a century before, and was at Harrow when Matthew Arnold was a tutor there. While yet a youth he made a tour of the world in an English man of war, and on his return studied law and graduated in due course of time. The inheritance of a small fortune enabled him to gratify a desire for travel, and he gave up the law and devoted himself to seeing the world. He is now lecturing and illustrates his descriptions with a unique apparatus, producing most charming effects.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Feb. 22d:

LADIES.

Bell, Miss Maggie	Langan, Maggie
Bull, Miss Lizzie B.	Riley, Mrs. S.
Davis, Mrs. Ellen	stinnard, Miss Anna
Hallinan, Miss Maude care Kerby, Cond. E.	Storms, Mrs. Annie Willie, Miss

GENTLEMEN.

Anderson, Joseph	McCuellen, John
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	114⅝	114⅝
Tobacco	74	74⅝
Chicago Gas	77¾	77½
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	34⅝	34⅝
U. S. L., pref.	56⅛	57½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	26⅝	26
A. T. & S. F.	—	14¼
C. B. & Q.	74⅛	75⅜
C. M. & St. P.	70⅛	75⅛
R. I.	66⅝	66¾
D. L. & W.	154	153⅜
C. of N. J.	97	95⅝
Erie	14⅝	—
D. and H.	108	107
O. & W.	—	14½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	24⅜
P. & R.	24½	24⅛
N. W.	104¾	104⅛
L. S.	157	—
N. Y. C.	98	98
M. P.	20½	20⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	—	7⅛
W. Union	83⅝	83
L. & N.	49⅞	49⅛
Manhattan	88½	87⅝
P. M.	25	25⅛
Wabash, pref.	15⅞	15⅞
No. Pacific, pref.	38	37⅞
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	28¼	28
May Wheat	75⅜	74¼
May Corn	24½	24¼
May Oats	17½	17⅝
May Pork	$7 95	$8 05
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DERRY—Near Howells, Feb. 24th, '97, John Derby, in his sixty-fourth year.

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TOMPKINS—At Stony Island, Ill., Feb. 21st, '97, Maggie Finn Tompkins, daughter of the late Michael and Rosanna Finn, of this city.

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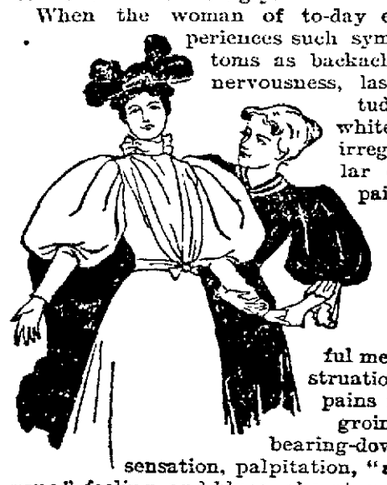
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SUPREME Court, Orange county—William H. Clark, as executor, etc., plaintiff, against James Bodine and others, defendants.

In pursuance of the judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1897, and entered in the Orange County Clerk's office on the 23d day of February, 1897, I, the undersigned, Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel situated on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the 19th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises, that is to say:—All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and being the easterly one half of lot No. 57, as laid out and designated and described on a map of the lands of James B. Bell, made for him by W. W. Reeve, surveyor, and dated March 18th, 1868, and which lot, piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Wickham avenue, in said city, thirty-two feet and nine inches on a course of south eighty degrees west from the southwesterly corner of Lot 56 on said map, and running thence along the northwest side of Wickham avenue, north eighty degrees east thirty-two feet and nine inches to the southwesterly corner of lot No. 56 on said map; thence along the westerly line of Lot No. 56 in a straight line a distance of one hundred and twenty-six feet in a northerly direction to the northeasterly corner of said Lot No. 57 on said map; thence along the line of Lot No. 55 on said map south forty-six and one-half degrees west twenty-seven and one-half feet on a course of north forty-six and one-half degrees east from the northwesterly corner of said Lot 57 on said map; thence in a straight line along the westerly one-half of said Lot No. 57, a distance of about one hundred and eight feet to the northwest side of Wickham avenue aforesaid, and the place of beginning, containing more or less. Being a lot thirty-two feet and nine inches front on Wickham avenue; twenty-seven feet six inches in the rear on line on Lot N. 55; one hundred and twenty-six feet deep on line of Lot No. 56 and about one hundred and eight feet deep on the line of the westerly one-half of Lot No. 57, together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part of, in and to the land lying in front of said lot to the center line of Wickham avenue aforesaid, subject to the easement of the same for public purposes.

Being the easterly one-half of the same premises sold and conveyed by Jacob Legg to Ella G. Brown by deed dated March 31st, 1880, and recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds April 23d, 1880, in Book No. 558, at Page 152.

Excepting and reserving a right of way for ingress and egress over and upon a strip of land three feet wide and one hundred and eight feet deep along the westerly side of aforesaid premises and to be used in common by the said grantee, her heirs and assigns, and the owner of the westerly half of Lot No. 57, and the said first parties also convey to the said second party, her heirs and assigns, a right of way over three feet in width off the easterly side and along the easterly line of westerly half of said lot 57, to be used in common by the said party of the second part hereto, her heirs and assigns, and the owners and assigns of said westerly half of said lot 57.

Being the same premises conveyed or intended so to be in and by a certain deed dated Nov. 22d, 1888, executed by Charles H. Mapes to Maggie Newkirk, now Maggie Holly, duly recorded in Orange County Records, Book No. 382 at page 421, November 24th, 1888.

Dated February 23d, 1897.

WILLIAM B. ROYCE, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Middletown, N. Y. dW6dStMch17

SUPREME Court, Orange county—Robert M. Cready and William M. Finch, plaintiffs, against Vota L. Wessel and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 23d day of January, 1897, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Holding House, on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 19th day of February, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described premises:

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being on the northwest side of Sprague avenue, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a point in the northwest line of Sprague avenue one hundred and seven feet northeasterly from the point of intersection of the northwest line of Sprague avenue with the northeast line of Washington street; thence northwesterly on a line about parallel with said Washington street, the distance of one hundred and three and one-half feet to a point; thence northeast parallel with said line of Sprague avenue, fifty feet, to a point, which is at the northwest corner of a lot heretofore conveyed by Robert H. Bonston to one Warring; thence southeasterly along the southwest line of said Warring's lot, one hundred and three and one half feet to said line of Sprague avenue, being at the south corner of said Worring lot; thence southwesterly along said line of Sprague avenue fifty feet to the said place of beginning, containing more or less, as the said lot is shown on a map made by C. J. Everson, surveyor, dated January 22d, 1889.

As the said lands and premises are described in a deed the roof from George H. Decker, assignee, etc., to said Robert McCready and William M. Finch, dated April 25th, 1894, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office at Goshen, N. Y., in Book 408 of Deeds at Page 185.

Together with all first parties' right, title and interest to the lands lying in front of said lot to the center line of Sprague avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein for all street and highway purposes.

The premises above described being the same lot upon which is standing a dwelling house recently erected by Charles W. Hill, carpenter and builder.

All the above described being the same lands and premises this day sold and conveyed by said McCready and Finch and their wives, to said Lillie M. Wessel, and this mortgage is given to secure the payment of a portion of the purchase price or consideration therefor.

Dated January 25th, 1897.

DANIEL FINN, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to February 26th, 1897, at the same time and place.

Dated February 19th, 1897.

DANIEL FINN, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 1t

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WILLIAM B. ROYCE, Assignee. Dated February 20th, 1897. d23,24,26

IMPORTANT SALE.

The beautiful house and property, on Sprague avenue, near Washington street, in Middletown, N. Y., will positively be sold at foreclosure sale by Daniel Finn, Esq., Referee, at the Holding House, on Friday, February 26th, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

DANIEL FINN, Referee.

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